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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 23, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Declaration, Power of Attorney
- 2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
- 3. Non-small Entity fee of \$130.00
- Additional Claims fee of \$80.00 4.
- 5. Assignment and fee of \$40.00

A check in the amount of \$960.00 to cover the fees as listed above is enclosed.

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Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 12-0429 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted, Lalos & Keegan

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